

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

In making fruit pie be sure to have a small opening in the center of the crust, and keep it clear with an earthenware or paper funnel.

In cases of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, try cloths wrung out of hot water in which a tablespoonful of turpentine has been put.

As canvas shoes can now be had in different colors to match the dress, preparation can be bought, pink, blue, red, gray, and black, as well as white, for cleaning and retinting when the shoes become soiled or faded.

The little red blood veins which sometimes show in the face are often caused by exposure of the skin to strong cold winds. Applications of warm wet cloths until the skin feels soft, and a gentle rubbing with good cold cream, into which a little distilled witch hazel has been beaten, will remedy the trouble.

If alum is added to the paste used in covering boxes with paper or muslin moth and mice will avoid them.

If hooks for bathroom, kitchen and pantry are dipped in enamel paint there will be no trouble from iron rust.

If candles in warm weather are kept in the refrigerator for two or three days they will not burn away so quickly when they come to be used.

Cold asparagus placed on crisp lettuce leaves and covered with mayonnaise or French dressing is now a popular and refreshing salad.

When the collar of handsome linen or batiste blouses becomes slightly soiled, it may be cleaned with a little naphtha or benzine in the same manner as those of silk or satin. With this process the collar does not need pressing. Such waists never look as handsome after they are laundered.

To freshen stale rolls, wrap them in a wet napkin and place in the oven until the napkin is dry. Another way is to wrap them in a dry napkin and place in a steamer, over boiling water. Do not let the rolls get too damp. Cake may be freshened in either of these ways.

When tired physically stop work, if only for a few minutes, and throw yourself flat on your back on a couch, bed or floor, if nothing else is handy, and rest so for five or ten minutes, every muscle relaxed, the eyes lazily closed, and the mind resting dreamily with the body. Such a rest, if taken before you are completely exhausted by your work, will send you back with fresh vigor and renewed courage, as well as a rested and refreshed body and brain.

PRETTY TAM O'SHANTER.

This Is Nice Work to Pick Up of a Lazy Summer Afternoon on the Veranda.

Material: One skein Fleisher's knitting worsted, medium size hook. Chain 3, join, fill with ten single crochet stitches.

Second row—Two stitches in every one.

Third row—Two stitches in every other one.

Increase at intervals, enough to keep the work flat, making the top as large as desired (about nine inches in diameter); work last five rows plain. Decrease 1, every tenth stitch, continue to decrease slowly (by skipping a stitch), keeping it even with the top, leaving 18 inches or more for the head. Finish with a band of eight plain rows. Make a pompon for the top.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

Spice Cake.

Three-quarters cupful of sugar, one half cup of sour cream, one-third cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls (scant) of flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of seeded raisins, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon. Rub the sugar and the butter together, add the yolks of the eggs, then the sour cream, then the soda, which must be dissolved in hot water, then the spices, raisins and flour, and last of all the whites of the eggs well beaten. Before putting the raisins in, roll them in flour.

Beautiful Madrid Palace.

The royal palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world. It was built at a cost of \$5,000,000, and was intended to rival the famous palace at Versailles. Of white marble, it is 470 feet each way, with a court 240 feet square, roofed with glass.

Fall Fashions.

In the fall plaid skirts, and particularly shadow plaids, will be accompanied by waists of the predominating shade in the plaid.

Chocolate Taffy.

Three pounds of white sugar, one cupful of water, one-half cupful cider vinegar, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, six tablespoonfuls grated chocolate; put all together in a brass or granite kettle; boil without stirring until a little dropped in water is crisp; pour on buttered dishes, and, when cold enough to handle, pull.

Sympathy Begets Sympathy.

If you would find entrance to other people's hearts, open up the door of your own.

TWO WRITERS OF BIOGRAPHY.

Johnson and Boswell Exponents of Different Schools.

It is an interesting fact in the history of literary genres that two of the great examples of biographical writing occur almost side by side. Less than a decade separates the completion of Johnson's "Lives of the Poets"—happily honored in the new edition of the late Dr. Birkbeck Hill—from the publication of his own life by Boswell. Yet with the latter book a new type of biography came into being. Johnson, in the main, had, like most of his predecessors, followed a simple narrative and expository method, prefixing a plain story of the poet's life to a systematic account of his character and a critical estimate of his works; he gathered his facts and impressions together and spoke for the author and for himself. Boswell, on the other hand, making use of a more dramatic method, succeeded in his attempt to let the author reveal himself, and, instead of an exposition of character, painted a picture of personality, to which his own comments were subordinate. What we see as a type of mind and character in Johnson's work, we see as a living man in Boswell.—The Forum.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have fished most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Close Second to American Tramp.


The American tramp must look out for his laurels in the matter of stealing rides. A Roumanian recently succeeded in lodging himself on the pipes underneath a dining-car of the Orient express at Costanza, on the Black sea, these pipes affording a sort of shelf about 20 inches wide. He left his bed in Paris 53 hours later. It is remarked that at the end of the journey he was very dusty, hungry and thirsty, and possessed a capital amounting to five cents.

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M. Combanale, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

Fishermen Using Motor Boats.

Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helsingfors, Finland.



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